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For : DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE)
DIFFERENCES USING THE LIGASE)
DETECTION REACTION WITH)
ADDRESSABLE ARRAYS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 22, 2004, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.